

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:30 and sets at 4:50.
High water at 7:36 a. m. and 7:26 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section fair, warmer tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate south to southwest winds.

THE STRANDED WOMAN.

Sophia White, it appears, is the name of the woman who with her infant son was stranded in Alexandria Tuesday night. She went to Fredericksburg on Monday on a steamer from near Index, in King George, carrying her infant son, about four months old, in her arms. She made application for work and was unable to get it on account of the child. She next applied to the City Mission and was helped temporarily. Steps were at once taken to get the child to the Maybree Home in Richmond. Friday and the woman was to be provided with work at the Virginia Shirt Factory. The woman says the reason she left home was that her mother was unable to take care of her.

APPEAL GRANTED.

A writ of error was granted in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday in the case of the Southern Railway Company against Skinner, on an appeal from the Circuit Court of Fauquier county. The record shows that the defendant in error, Skinner, who was the plaintiff in the lower court, owned three horses, who escaped from the lot where they were kept and got on to the tracks of the defendant railroad. One of them was killed by a passing train and one was injured, it seems doubtful just how. The jury awarded \$150 damages to Skinner for the horse which was killed and \$200 for the injured one. The court directed that the verdict be changed so as to read for \$350, without specifying the animals. This was done.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS.

The central committee of which Mr. J. H. Trimyer is chairman, is mapping out the city into districts, and Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting of all the teachers and officers of all the Sunday schools of the city these districts will be assigned to the teachers. On a certain day next week these workers will call at every house in the city and secure the names of all the young people between the ages of 3 and 20 years, with the Sunday school they will attend or prefer. These cards will then be turned over to the respective schools. With the large number of workers the districts will be small, so that the census of the entire city can be made in one or two hours of the day selected.

BASKETBALL.

The Alexandria Athletic Association defeated the Alexandria Light Infantry basketball team by a score of 13 to 2 at Armory Hall last night. The feature of the game was the playing of Grey who made four baskets during the last half and of Cockrell who made a basket on a long shot from center. The following was the line-up of the teams.

| A. L. I. | Positions | A. A. A. |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Harper | Center | Dobson |
| Trenary | Left | Grey |
| Duffy | Right | Biddle |
| Ridgely | Center | Thompson |
| Dunson | Left | Cockrell |
| Kirpatrick | Right | Thompson |
| Goals from field—Thompson (1), Grey (4), Cockrell (2), Goals from foul—Duffy (1), Trenary (1), Grey (1). Referee—Mr. Welker. Time of halves 20 minutes. | | |

STRUCK BY A CANNON BALL.

The schooner Dove, loaded with oysters was accidentally struck by a ball fired from a cannon while off Indian head on her way up the river yesterday. Water rushed into the hold of the schooner and a boat which was nearby came alongside and took aboard part of the Dove's cargo. Later the U. S. tugboat Tecumseh took the disabled schooner in tow and brought her to the wharf at the foot of Prince street, but subsequently the tugboat towed the schooner to Washington. A line of hose was stretched from the Tecumseh into the hold of the Dove and by incessant pumping she was kept afloat.

ORPHANS WILL BE REBUILT.

The Board of the Presbyterian Orphan Home at Lynchburg will meet next Tuesday morning to adopt plans for rebuilding the home which was destroyed by fire some two weeks ago. It will be remembered that in that fire five little girls in the nursery department were burned to death. The plans for the new home include a central heating plant which will greatly lessen the danger of fire. Lynchburg people, irrespective of denomination, raised \$10,000, and the Presbyterians of the Synod are called upon to raise \$20,000.

CALL ACCEPTED.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church a call was extended Rev. J. Gloss, of North Carolina, to accept the pastorate of that church made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Rev. J. F. May. Mr. Gloss has sent a letter in which he accepts the position, and on Sunday, November 21, at 3:30 p. m., he will be publicly installed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

As will be seen by an advertisement where in the Gazette, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city will be held tonight for the purpose of considering sundry matters, among them, the proposition now before the Council concerning the proposed improvement of north Washington street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, was held at St. Mary's Hall last night, at which time officers were nominated for the ensuing year. The election will take place on the first Monday night in December. Some routine business was transacted by the council.

FIRE DRILLS.

There was another fire drill in the new school for girls this morning. Teachers and scholars reached the yard in one minute and three quarters—seconds less than in the previous drill. Fire drills have recently been practiced in Washington school in the same satisfactory manner.

The Lindner Shoe for Ladies.

The Lindner Shoe for Ladies fine wear has no equal, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

SCHOOL MONEY.

One million and forty thousand dollars is the amount apportioned by the state of Virginia to the public schools for the assessment for the year 1909. One-half of this sum is payable at this time, and the warrants are being drawn and forwarded to the treasurers of the cities and counties for the same. The second half will be payable not before Feb. 1, 1910. This money is to be used solely for the pay of teachers of the primary and grammar grades, and will be disbursed only on the warrants of the district boards of trustees.

The apportionment was made public yesterday, and is based on the school population of the several cities and counties of the commonwealth. The following figures give the school population by counties and cities in this section and the total of the appropriation, only half of which is payable at this time:

| | School population. | Total. |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Alexandria city | 3,910 | 7,004.24 |
| Alexandria county | 1,862 | 3,385.52 |
| Charlottesville | 2,301 | 4,121.92 |
| Clarke | 2,113 | 2,785.16 |
| Calverton | 5,361 | 9,605.30 |
| Fairfax | 6,385 | 11,437.86 |
| Fauquier | 7,733 | 15,434.71 |
| Frederickburg | 4,518 | 6,892.02 |
| Fredericksburg | 1,595 | 2,731.84 |
| King George | 2,433 | 4,358.40 |
| Loudoun | 5,670 | 10,855.30 |
| Longhorn | 7,746 | 9,354.90 |
| Orange | 4,753 | 7,494.54 |
| Page | 4,092 | 7,330.26 |
| Prince William | 3,711 | 6,647.76 |
| Rappahannock | 2,504 | 4,485.51 |
| Stafford | 2,754 | 4,933.42 |
| Warren | 2,760 | 4,944.16 |

CONGRESSMAN CARLIN ON RE-PUBLICAN VOTE.

"The result of the election of a week ago will show that the democrats have a majority of not less than 35,000, and that we have cast a vote of about 75,000," said Congressman Charles O. Carlin, of Alexandria, who was here Tuesday on private business.

"The figures will show that sympathy did not exist," Mr. Carlin continued, "except that due to the utter hopelessness of the republicans. The death of my old friend, David Q. Eggleston, served to arouse the people of the state the last week of the election. His death was one that is regretted by all who knew him, but the fact that a name had to be substituted for his stirred the people as nothing else had done."

"The federal office-holding management of the republican party in this state is repulsive to the people of Virginia, and as long as it remains as at present the chances of success of that party will continue to be hopeless. The 'cohesive power of public plunder' policy is responsible for the organization in the state today. Its leaders have been prolific in promises and poor performers. When the figures of the last election are made up they will show that the defeat of the republicans in the election has been the most complete and humiliating the party has sustained for many years, and will necessitate a new alignment in the management of the party in Virginia." (Richmond Times Dispatch.)

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight after the presentation of the startling western drama "The Girl from the L. Triangle Ranch" the Gay Johnson Stock Company will bid the amusement lovers of this city, whom they have so highly entertained, good-bye and the talented company will be seen in other sections of Virginia and the south. Polk Miller, the renowned darkey imitator, has said that Guy Johnson is the best delineator on the stage. This is true, and coupled with a good company of vaudeville performers, he has made the hit of his life with the people of Alexandria, who are loth to part with such an entertainer.

The Surprise Theatre will give the people of this city a rare treat tonight in vaudeville and moving pictures. There will be an entire change of programme from start to finish and the show will be one continuous round of pleasure from the rise until the fall of the curtain. On Friday at 9:30 p. m. Kenneth will do his sensational blind drive. Locating a watch or other small object previously hidden by a local committee he will, while blind-folded, drive a pair of spirited horses through the streets guided only by the thoughts of the committee. This is the greatest sensation of the age.

WILSON'S MINSTRELS.

The "Cotton Club" has chartered a special electric train of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company from Washington November 12 to pay Wilson's Minstrels, which appear here tomorrow night, a courteous visit before making their annual tour of the west, Alexandria being their last performance in Virginia. After the night performance the Wilson's Minstrels will be entertained by Frank Fisher Music Publishing Company, of New York city, at a banquet and smoker at the Cotton Club, Washington. A popular new turn is contributed by Tommy Hayes with the Wilson's Minstrels, late of the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Shows, combined in his novelty wire act. Watch for free street parade.

For a vacation home for the Young Women's Christian Association, adjoining his country home near Cherrylake, Alexandria county, a site of one-half acre has been donated by Dr. Joseph Tabor Johnson, a well known physician of Washington.

Mayor R. A. Lewis, of Belton, S. C., died at a sanatorium in Baltimore, yesterday after a long illness.

The Hess, The Walkover, The Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTICE.

Thanking our trade for the courtesy shown in the past, we will try and serve them with the best of provisions in the future. Give us a trial on our Home Sausage and Puddings, Smoked Meats, Cooked Ham, Tongue and Fresh Meats of all kinds.

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They're very handsome, rich looking, glossy fur Hats, the very nicest you have ever seen at such a ridiculously low price. We bought them at a special purchase price, and that is why you are given such an opportunity tomorrow. ALL BLACK, AND SIMPLY TRIMMED. Just a bow, a twist of velvet or satin, or a fur head finish—them off, and they have the simplicity that characterizes a much higher-priced hat. Second Floor—Millinery.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John A. Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Chas. B. Marshall, returned home last night.

Miss Mary Louise Rice, daughter of Mr. Samuel B. Rice, general superintendent of construction of the Washington-Southern Railway, and Mr. Weldon Clay Blanton were married at Duncan Memorial Church, Ashland, last night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. George Uhler has gone to Pittsburgh to attend her son, Mr. J. Lloyd Uhler, who is quite sick at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Malcolm Huffy, of Washington, visited friends in this city yesterday.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Mr. R. D. Devanagh has been awarded the contract for repair work at the postoffice building.

A thick fog enveloped this city this morning and for several hours rendered navigation on the river difficult.

Gannons report many docks in the river, more than for many years. John McCuen killed thirty this morning.

A slight disarrangement of wires at the electric works early last night caused the street lamps to stop burning for a short time.

Marshall Carr, employed at the Potomac railroad yards, had one of his hands seriously mashed while at work a night or two ago.

Earl, the little son of Mr. Ferdinand Knight, who was seriously injured by a pickfork in the hands of one of his companions last Sunday, is improving.

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning. Five strangers were accommodated with lodging at the station house last night.

A civil service examination will be held in this city on December 29, 30, to secure eligibles for the positions of clerk and teacher in the Philippine service.

There is now available \$15,600 for the paving of the upper end of King street with vitrified brick. This amount, with the \$6,000 contributed by Alexandria county, represents the entire cost of the proposed improvement.

The music class of the Masses Rotchford will tonight to the Young People's Building give a Japanese drill in which forty children will participate. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of St. John's Chapel, West End.

Charles Shortie, colored, was arrested Tuesday in Alexandria county by J. T. Glover, deputy U. S. marshal, charged with violating the U. S. internal revenue laws. The warrant was issued by J. W. Wormley, U. S. commissioner for the county.

Dr. S. S. Laws, of Washington, delivered another lecture last night in the Second Presbyterian Church. His theme was "Women." This is the fifth of a series of lectures he delivered. His last lecture will be delivered Wednesday night, and it will be entitled "The Church."

Mr. R. L. Field, the popular clothier, announces that his store, 612 King street, will in future be kept open until 12 o'clock Saturday night. On other nights it will remain open until 9 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball fire will play the strong second team of the Alexandria Light Infantry tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Armory Hall.

Solid Comfort. Neat and Stylish. The Red Cross Shoes for Ladies. J. A. Marshall & Bro., King street.

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The Public Generally

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HERE'S NEWS.

\$5.00 Glasses for \$1.00

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Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13

The Hopkins Optical Co., of Baltimore, beg their optician, Dr. Copland, will be in Alexandria on Friday and Saturday next, where he will be in attendance at

THE JAMESON PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO 417 King Street Bell Phone 288.

Do Your Eyes Water? Do You See Spots Before You? Do You See Double? Are You Subject to Headaches?

These and other complaints are caused by weakness of the eyes, and ought to be attended to immediately. It is imperative that you have your eyes properly examined by an experienced and competent oculist.

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The Girl from the L. Triangle Ranch.

Last Night of the Guy Johnson Stock Co.

Section on at Warfield's Drug Store.

DREAM THEATER opens from 7:30 to 1 p. m.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY Special Vaudeville feature.

THE GREAT KENNETH Engaged at the largest salary ever paid a single feature act at this house. Mr. Kenneth will give a limited number of demonstrations. Telegraphy. Thaumaturgy. Hypnotism.

MORETTE SISTERS Refined musicians, singers and dancers.

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Admission 10c. Children under 12, with parents, 5c, in arms, free. House Opens 6:45 Show Starts 7:15

REAL ESTATE

For Sale.

8 room brick on North Fairfax street, good location; on wide alley; brick stable, 3 stalls; with separate lot and yard; wagon shed.

On account of owner being a non-resident will sell at the low price of

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An antique SIDEBYARD. Apply at 10, NORTH PATRICK STREET. nov10 2t

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110 South Washington Street.

Now ready for fall business. Judging from the praise I am receiving the TRY ME must be every time, assuring you a comfortable stylish and a well balanced garment.

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